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Applicants : Tony N. Frudakis et al.

Application No. : 09/577,505

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For : COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR THE TREATMENT AND  
DIAGNOSIS OF BREAST CANCER

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

Examiner : Alana M. Harris

Art Unit : 1642

Docket No. : 210121.419C8

Date : July 25, 2002

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated February 25, 2002, please extend the period of time for response two months, to expire on July 25, 2002. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claim 1.

Please amend claims 2, 17, and 18 as follows:

2. (Twice Amended) The isolated polypeptide according to claim 63, wherein the polypeptide comprises an amino acid sequence that is encoded by the polynucleotide sequence recited in SEQ ID NO:307.

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